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In re Patent Application of:

Wallgren et al.

Application No.: 09/896,795

Group Art Unit: 3671

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: G. S. Hartmann

For: MARKING ON ROADS WITH A FIXED

ROAD SURFACE, SUCH AS

ASPHALT, CONCRETE OR THE LIKEFOR

MOTOR VEHICLES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 2-18, drawn to a surface marking.
- II. Claims 19 and 20, drawn to a surface marking.
- III. Claims 21 and 22, drawn to a surface marking.
- IV. Claims 27-32, drawn to a surface marking.
- V. Claims 33-38, drawn to a surface marking.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, corresponding to claims 19 and 20. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

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In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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